

## **Confidentiality Agreement**

Touro University Nevada (TUN) is committed to having the evaluation process of simulation performances be directed towards helping students achieve professional and personal growth as a healthcare professional. Our goal is to provide simulation experiences that will advance the quality and safety of the care students provide to patients and increase students' confidence and competence as a healthcare provider.

Scenarios, simulated patients, debriefings, and other simulation activities are planned and structured as safe learning opportunities for learners and educators. Activities may be audio, video, or digitally recorded for educational purposes. Participants may be actively involved in the scenario or act as observers. Participants include anyone involved in or observers of simulation activity (e.g., students, learners, educators, instructors, faculty, staff, vendors, other guests, or observers).

## ALL SIMULATION ACTIVITIES AT TUN ARE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL, WHETHER ELECTRONIC, WRITTEN, VERBAL, OBSERVED, OR OVERHEARD, AND MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED OR DISCUSSED OUTSIDE OF THE SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT.

Confidentiality of simulation activities is intended to ensure academic integrity, healthcare quality and patient safety, student and personal privacy, and professionalism, as well as to conform to various state and federal laws regulating healthcare, the healthcare professions, patient protection, education records, sponsored research, and intellectual property and trade secrets rights.

Sharing of scenario experiences by TUN students with fellow learners outside of the simulation lab will be considered misconduct and subject to disciplinary action. Any other inappropriate sharing, posting to social media, discussion, recording, reproducing, revealing, or disclosure of simulation activity, whether by TUN students or other Participants, is a violation of Touro University Nevada policy, and may be grounds for disciplinary and/or legal action.

The only exceptions to when information regarding simulation activities may be divulged are (1) upon express, written approval by the Director or Manager of the Michael Tang Regional Center for Clinical Simulation, or (2) by order of a Court of competent jurisdiction.

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Participants are obligated to report any violations of this Agreement to the Director or Manager of the Michael Tang Regional Center for Clinical Simulation.

Your signature below acknowledges that you have read, consent to, and fully understand the implications of this Agreement and agree to maintain the strictest confidentiality about simulation activities in which you participate. Further, you understand a violation of confidentiality is strictly prohibited, and serious consequence(s) will occur if you violate the Agreement. You also agree to report any violations of this Agreement.

Print Name:	Date:
Signature:	
> Touro University Nevada STUDENTS:	
Graduating Year:	Student ID: T #:
> Touro University Nevada FACULTY/STAFF:	
Т #:	
> VENDORS / GUESTS / NON-TOURO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS:	

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_